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In re Application of ARTHUR M. TOFANI, et al. New U.S. Patent Application Filed: concurrently herewith

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.§ 1.102

Applicant hereby petitions to advance the above-application out of term for expedited examination of the above pending application.

As grounds for the advancement of the examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§ 1.102(c) an applicant, Arthur M. Tofani, hereby declares that he is over the age of 65, as evidenced by the accompanying declaration.

For the reasons set forth herein applicant respectfully requests that

this Petition be granted and that the examination on the present application be undertaken immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
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